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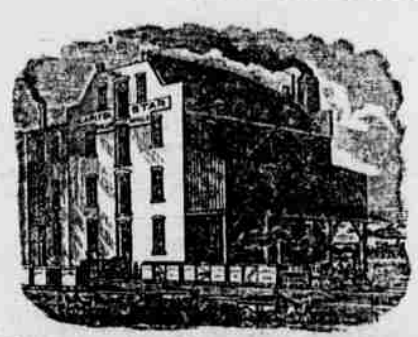
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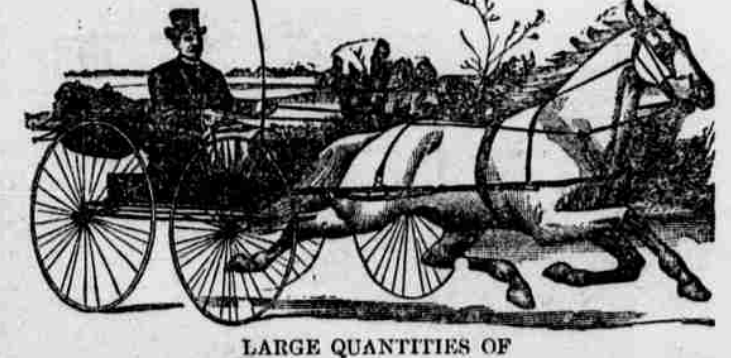
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CONGRESSIONAL.

The President sent to the Senate on the 8th the following nominations for the new Territory of Oklahoma: George W. Steele, of Indiana, for Governor; Robert Martin, of Oklahoma, for Secretary; Louis Edwards, of Illinois, for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The House bill for the classification of worsted goods as woolen was passed. The pension appropriation bill (H. R. 23,731) was discussed. In the House a resolution was introduced to make eight hours a legal day's work. A bill was introduced imposing a duty of ten cents a pound on all sugar and molasses imported. The tariff bill was further debated.

The pension and military academy bills were passed in the Senate on the 9th and the army appropriation bill was considered. In the House bills were passed increasing the pension of Brigadier-General Ayers to \$50 per month and \$100 a month. A bill was introduced declaring that any person who shall desert the National flag either by printing or said flag or attaching the same to any advertisement or public display, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The tariff bill was further discussed. In the Senate on the 10th the army appropriation bill and 15 individual pension bills were passed. A bill was introduced amending the Interstate Commerce law so as to permit railroads to give reduced rates to commercial travelers. In the House the time was occupied in discussing the tariff bill.

The greater part of the day in the Senate on the 11th was devoted to the consideration of the bill authorizing the issue of Treasury notes on deposits of silver bullion. Mr. Plumb (Kan.) introduced a bill to "declare the unit of value in the United States and to provide for free coinage for the standard silver dollar." In the House the tariff bill was further discussed, the debate being limited to one minute each.

DOMESTIC.

Four houses at Scranton, Pa., were burned on the 7th, rendering 150 persons homeless. Loss, \$200,000. Green, of Illinois, for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The House bill for the classification of worsted goods as woolen was passed. The pension appropriation bill (H. R. 23,731) was discussed. In the House a resolution was introduced to make eight hours a legal day's work. A bill was introduced imposing a duty of ten cents a pound on all sugar and molasses imported. The tariff bill was further debated.

Five bodies (victims of the flood one year ago) were found on the 8th by workmen at Johnston, Pa. Two of them were a mother and child clasped in each other's arms. At the session at St. Louis on the 8th of the general conference of the M. E. church South resolutions were adopted denouncing dancing, card-playing and theater-going and in favor of prohibiting members from signing dram-shop petitions. Frosts on the 8th in the vicinity of Ashab, Ind., did great damage to vegetation.

The Pandora levee near Benton, La., broke on the 8th, and the water swept down over a large area of country, involving heavy losses to hundreds of planters. The Chenango County Insane Asylum at Preston, N. Y., was burned on the 8th, and nine insane persons perished in the flames.

INSPECTION EBERSOLD, of the Chicago police department, narrowly escaped death on the 8th from the explosion of a torpedo which was thrown at him by some person unknown. Four Greek workmen were fatally injured at Bradock, Pa., on the 8th by a new smokestack falling on them. In the New York Assembly on the 8th a concurrent resolution proposing a prohibition constitutional amendment was passed by a vote of 66 to 44.

REV. GEORGE M. GREEN, one of the best-known ministers in Arkansas, was accidentally shot and killed in Saline County on the 8th by his brother, Martin Green. JOHN D. DAVIS and William Morgan were killed by fire damp on the 8th in a coal mine near Mahanoy Plane, Pa. Two sisters named McDonald, aged 9 and 12 years, were drowned on the 8th at Portland, Ore.

The town of Columbia, Tex., with the exception of one street, was under water on the 8th and railroad traffic was suspended. At the annual meeting of the New York Civil-Service Reform Association on the 8th George William Curtis was re-elected president. At Charleston, S. C., on the 8th the Episcopal convention of the Episcopal church adopted an amendment excluding colored members from seats on the floor.

The boiler of an engine drawing a freight train exploded on the 8th near Wellington, Kan., killing the engineer and fireman and 125 cattle. DAVID STOKES (colored) died on the 9th in Rockingham County, N. C., from the bite of a cat. NATHAN WILLIAMS, of Staunton, Ind., who in nine months spent in dissipation \$80,000 left him by his father, was taken to the poor-house on the 8th. It was reported on the 9th that the Pennsylvania Railway Company had made a cash contribution of \$275,000 to the Chicago world's fair fund.

High water on the 9th swept away a \$10,000 log boom at Bangor, Me. The Iowa Supreme Court decided on the 9th that the sale of original liquor packages in the State was legal. A terrific tornado passed north of Rhythdale, Mo., on the 9th, completely wrecking a dozen houses and as many barns and outbuildings. The family of Henry Young were all injured, Mrs. Young fatally.

There were 200 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 9th, against 211 the previous seven days. CONSTANTINE SCHAEFFER, a farmer living near Chester, Minn., murdered his wife and child on the 9th and then killed himself. The cause of the tragedy was unknown. MASHBY & SONS' large paint factory at Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned on the 9th. Loss, \$100,000.

A freight train dashed into a herd of horses on the 9th near Anvers, N. D., killing eight of them, wrecking the train and fatally scalding Engineer Jos Dixon. THOMAS LYNCH, one of the Rochester (N. Y.) detective force, and a man named Samuel Stoddard had a dispute over a fence on the 9th, during which Lynch shot and killed Stoddard and his wife.

JOHN M. WINNETT shot his wife and himself through the heart on the 9th at Ouzay, Col., in an altercation over money. The Providence (R. I.) school board decided on the 9th to banish the Bible and devotional exercises from the city schools.

W. E. DUBOIS, a negro, won on the 9th, an annual competition at Cambridge, Mass., for the Boylston prize for Harvard students in declamation.

TWENTY-FIVE business houses and dwellings in Grove City, Pa., were burned by an incendiary fire on the 9th. The construction of new railroads in the United States since January 1, 1890, to the 9th inst. amounts to 1,100 miles. There were also 944 new roads incorporated.

WILLIAM DAVIS (colored) was hanged on the 9th at Union, S. C., for the murder of Susie Fernandez, Sandy Jones (colored) was executed at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of A. S. Rogers.

W. H. POPE, the absconding bank teller of Louisville, Ky., who got away with \$50,000, was captured near Duluth, Minn., on the 9th while on his way to Canada.

The Montana Union Depot at Butte was destroyed by an incendiary fire on the 9th, the loss being \$100,000. ADVICES of the 9th say that Montana cattle shipments this year will reach nearly 100,000 head, an increase of at least 30,000 head over last year.

GEORGE W. CRANE & CO., of Topeka, Kan., printers and publishers, failed on the 10th for \$130,000. A RUN on the 11th at Ellipticville, N. Y., destroyed one-half of the business portion of the village.

The percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League for the week ended on the 10th were: Chicago, 69; Boston, 67; Philadelphia, 60; Brooklyn, 46; Buffalo, 45; Pittsburgh, 43; Cleveland, 41; New York, 37. The clubs in the National League stood: Philadelphia, 64; Chicago, 61; Cincinnati, 60; Brooklyn, 57; Boston, 48; Cleveland, 45; New York, 40; Pittsburgh, 37.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 10th aggregated \$1,115,459,925, against \$1,392,398,375 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the increase amounted to 14.1.

Violent wind-storms on the 10th in Northern Wisconsin destroyed many buildings and caused the death of five persons. Mrs. FROST, of Portsmouth, N. H., in a fit of insanity on the 10th threw her child into the river and jumped in herself. A tramp who saw her rescued both.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, his Cabinet and the Governors of a number of States will be present at the unveiling of the Garfield monument in Cleveland May 30. A terrific wind-storm at Dubuque, Ia., did much damage on the 10th, and at Council Bluffs houses were unroofed and others blown from their foundations.

The body of a woman, mutilated beyond recognition, was found in a place box in the Union depot at Kansas City on the 10th. The box was checked through from St. Louis over the Wabash railroad. In Washington on the 10th Secretary Proctor made a second allowance of \$50,000 for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers.

A CYCLONE on the 10th near Oil City, Pa., killed Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jackson and two children of William Nunnenmak and wrecked houses, barns and other outbuildings. The Iron Car Company, doing business at Carlisle, Pa., failed on the 10th for \$150,000.

A CYCLONE on the 10th at Cedar Valley, Kan., killed four persons, injured a dozen others and wrecked several buildings. FLAMES on the 10th in a large Government warehouse at Willet's Point, L. I., destroyed property valued at \$1,000,000.

It was announced on the 10th that the five leading breweries in Chicago had been sold to an English syndicate for \$1,900,000. At Detroit, Mich., the seventy-two hour heel-and-toe walking match was won on the 10th by Hoagland, he making 330 miles.

On the 10th two workmen were killed at Cleveland, O., by falling seventy feet from a scaffold to the ground. GEORGE P. WHITNEY, a book-keeper in the City National Bank of Albany, N. Y., was on the 10th accused of embezzling \$80,000.

THREE workmen were killed and several others injured by an explosion in a powder mill at Winton, Pa., on the 10th. ONE-HALF of the saloons at Baltimore, Md., were closed on the 10th through the enforcing of the high-license law.

EN HENRY (colored) was lynched on the 10th by a mob at Hialeah, Tex., for an assault upon a white woman. A CYCLONE swept through Akron, O., on the 10th, destroying over 100 houses and damaging as many more, and seriously injuring a number of persons. The town of Greenville, Pa., was flooded to the depth of two feet on the 10th by a cloud-burst.

It was said on the 12th that at least thirty persons perished in the recent burning of the Chenango County poor-house at Preston, N. Y.

E. L. CHISWELL was lynched by a mob on the 12th at Santa Maria, Cal., for the murder of Constable Southard. J. W. BROWN, a wealthy farmer of Green township, Ind., was murdered April 29, 1879. His wife, on her deathbed on the 12th, confessed that she and her two sons committed the murder in order to obtain the land and money Brown was known to have.

A DWELLING at Campbell Ford, Ont., was burned on the 12th, and a 13-year-old boy named William Wynn and his grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Soules, aged 90 years, were burned to death. REV. JAMES KEENE and his wife were drowned in Boykin creek, Sumter County, Ala., on the 12th while attempting to ford the stream.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Pennsylvania Prohibitionists will hold their State convention at Harrisburg on July 15. The Delaware Prohibitionists in convention on the 8th at Dover nominated William T. Kelhum, of Dover, for Governor, and Daniel M. Green, of Newport, for Representative in Congress. The platform favors the Australian ballot system; denounces high license as a fraud, and favors prohibition through amendments to the National and State constitutions.

The New York Legislature adjourned sine die on the 9th. SPEAKER REED expressed the opinion on the 9th that both houses of Congress would be ready to adjourn by July 4. RICHARD R. THORNTON, the oldest practicing attorney in the United States, having been in active work since 1819, died on the 12th at Rutland, Vt.

The Louisiana Legislature convened on the 12th at Baton Rouge. The Governor's message was principally devoted to his views in opposition to the renewal of the lottery charter. GENERAL JULIUS WHITE, ex-minister to the Argentine Republic and a notable commander of Federal troops during the civil war, died on the 12th at South Evanston, Ill., aged 74 years.

JUDGE GEORGE M. SABIN, of the United States District Court of Nevada, died at San Francisco on the 12th, aged 56 years. In the Third Pennsylvania district on the 12th the Democrats nominated Richard Vaux for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Randall's death. The Republicans of the Sixth Kansas district on the 12th nominated Webb McCall to succeed E. J. Turner in Congress.

FOREIGN.

A severe drought prevailed at Havana, Cuba, on the 8th, and many cattle were dying and fires were doing much damage. DURING a thunder-storm in Paris on the 9th the Eiffel tower was struck by lightning six times, but no damage was done.

The question of taking the control of charitable institutions from the priests and placing it in the hands of the civil power was arousing bitter controversy in the Italian Parliament on the 9th. ADVICES of the 12th from Senegal say that the Senegalese King had been murdered by his subjects.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

At Butler the other night Joseph Carr, who had had frequent quarrels with his wife, engaged in an altercation with her over a very trifling matter and seized a chair as if to strike her, when a son, aged thirteen years, who was standing at the door, picked up a stone and threw it at his father, striking him in the center of the forehead and fracturing his skull. His condition was very critical.

WHEN he heard that the President had signed the World's Fair bill a St. Joseph man gave his order to the Sherman House at Chicago for two rooms with four beds and bath from May 2 to June 1, 1890.

JOE SCHWARTZ, the well-known Kansas City pawnbroker, was recently arrested upon an indictment charging him with receiving \$5,000 worth of jewelry that had been stolen from a Kansas City, Kan., jeweler. The property was found in the possession of Schwartz.

ANDREW PATTERSON, seventy years old, living alone four miles east of Mountain Grove, was struck by a train while on a trestle the other day and killed.

OFFICER CHANLEY was shot and dangerously wounded at Kansas City the other night by two toughs, who are suspected of the attempted assassination because he shot and killed a negro desperado a few weeks previous while attempting to arrest him.

TRAMPS on the Iron Mountain railroad recently boarded a train and in a scuffle that ensued near De Soto shot Conductor William Bohanne, causing his death. Two of the tramps were captured.

CHARLES EMERSON, aged twenty-eight years, while in a state of despondency the other night, occasioned by ill-health, cut his throat with a razor, near Lou's ana. He was found dead on the floor of his bed-room by his mother, who, failing to receive an answer to repeated calls to breakfast, went to his room to awaken him.

The Merchants' Terminal bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis was opened for traffic on the 3d amid imposing ceremonies. The interest paid by State depositors during April on State funds aggregated \$1,825.35, the largest amount ever received in any one month for interest.

The quadri-centennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South met at St. Louis on the 7th. Forty conferences being represented. This was the first meeting of the general conference in that city since 1850.

HEAVY frosts were reported from various sections of the State on the 8th, and it was feared that the wheat crop had been injured. In many places small fruits were destroyed, while in others trees in bloom suffered considerably. The frost was particularly heavy in Pike and Audrain counties, in both places ice forming and the ground being frozen to a considerable depth.

DESTRUCTION by her husband caused Mrs. Lizzie Allen, wife of L. E. Allen, of St. Joseph, to become crazy and she was sent to an asylum. Allen collected some \$10,000 last March and skipped for Canada leaving his wife penniless.

SEVERAL NEWS, of the Interior Department, was recently at Webb City inspecting his mines. He was reported to be enthusiastic over the development of the mineral interests of that section of the State.

At Kansas City the other day Justice Worthen discharged John L. Sherman, the private detective, who was accused of the murder of William C. Wrightman, grocer and real estate speculator, of Seville City, who disappeared in Kansas City in October, 1888. The evidence did not sufficiently identify the skeleton found two years ago in the weeds at Randolph as the missing Wrightman.

On January 1 the Santa Fe employees at Fayette received an advance in salary. Recently an order was made by Vice-President Reishart that the advance must be refunded for the months of January, February, March and April and that the old salaries will be paid. The order meant pay or quit and the employees were considerably worked up over the matter, as many of them had spent all they received.

The Democratic nominating convention of the Sixth Congressional district has been called to meet at Fayette June 18. AMONG the officers recently nominated by the President for the new Territory of Oklahoma, appears the name of Judge Jesse, of Franklin County, this State, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory.

The north and west walls of the Rhea & Page mill at Marshall fell the other evening but no one was hurt. The building was a three-story brick but recently completed and contained 3,000 bushels of wheat, most of which will be totally lost on account of rain and mixture with the debris of the wall. A car on the Missouri Pacific track was badly wrecked.

C. L. CHATTERSON, a switchman of the Alton railway, while coupling cars in the yards at the Twelfth street viaduct in Kansas City the other day, fell under a passing train and was killed. The Secretary of State has incorporated the Joplin & Western Railroad Company, Capital, \$300,000. This is a branch of the Missouri Pacific.

At Lunge, a Chinaman, arrived at St. Louis about a month ago from San Francisco and engaged in the laundry business. The other day the police found him in a bunk in his cellar suffering from leprosy.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

The House and Senate bills for the Pensioning of Veterans of the War of the Rebellion, which are at Present Hanging Fire, Contrasted—Estimates of the Amount Necessary to Meet the Proposed Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senate pension committee yesterday presented to the Senate a report recommending a disagreement to the House amendments substituting a service pension bill for the Dependent Pension bill. The report says that the Senate bill provides that the beneficiary must be dependent upon his daily labor or upon the contributions of others not legally bound for his support, while the House amendments makes pensionable all persons who can bring themselves within its requirements irrespective of pecuniary means.

The Senate bill also fixes the rate of pension at twelve dollars and the House bill at eight dollars a month. The Senate bill also makes provision for dependent parents which is omitted in the House amendment. The Senate bill provides that the disability shall not be the result of vicious habits. This is omitted in the House amendments. The House also provides for a service pension, which the Senate does not. In the opinion of the Senate committee the two measures are entirely irreconcilable, and in the committee's judgment the House bill is wholly inadequate. The report says that, counting the number of disabled soldiers in the soldiers' homes and eleemosynary institutions, there are at least twenty-five thousand disabled and dependent Union soldiers recipients of public charity. The rate of twelve dollars a month approaches nearly the minimum of subsistence, while eight dollars a month undoubtedly falls far below it. If it be deemed expedient to allow a pension of eight dollars per month simply because a person is disabled, that is no reason why four dollars a month should be taken from the dependent soldier. The House provision benefits those who do not need a pension at the expense of those who are in absolute need. It is the opinion of the Senate committee that it is the duty of the Government, before entering upon other pension legislation, to provide for the needs of the disabled and dependent soldiers in the most liberal manner possible. The Senate bill was framed upon this theory. Its object is relief to the necessities and not to those who do not need. The committee think the service pension a matter which should not be involved with a disability bill. A service pension is a matter requiring the most careful consideration in order that justice may be done both to the soldier and to the country. Estimates prepared by Captain Ainsworth shows that the approximate aggregate cost of a service pension upon a basis of sixty-two years as the age limit will be \$1,182,095,325. Upon a basis of thirty years the cost would be \$1,223,199,825. Of this amount \$1,079,617,024 must be paid before the end of the year 1915, and the average annual payment will be \$41,525,732. It should be stated, however, that these estimates are subject to an annual reduction of \$1,174,095, due to 22,593 of the pensioners already being on the rolls at an average of \$43.43 a month. These estimates are materially greater than those of the House committee, but the Senate committee adopt them because they seemed to be based on valid reasons and because all experience has shown that pension estimates have heretofore invariably fallen below the actual cost. The committee do not believe that a service pension would give satisfaction to the soldiers. It is a lifetime measure. It places the man who served twenty days upon the same footing with him who served four years. It compels the youth who enlisted at sixteen, losing his opportunity for education, and who was discharged a veteran at twenty-three to wait twelve years before his claim for recognition will be entertained. It is the committee's opinion that whenever it is deemed wise to inaugurate a system of service pensions it should be done for the benefit of all living soldiers who are honorably discharged. The estimates submitted to the committee respecting the average term of service vary from eighteen to twenty-six months. On this basis the annual charge would be \$68,635,595 the whole subject, however, being largely conjectural.

With regard to the proposed repeal of the Arrears act the committee learns that the Secretary of the Interior estimates that it would require \$21,229,290 to pay the claims allowed between this date the arrears limitation went into effect and January 1, 1895; and \$255,143,200 to pay arrears on all claims still pending. These estimates do not apply to claims filed since the beginning of 1899.

The Louisiana Bribe May be Accepted. NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—John A. Moris, for the Louisiana State Lottery Company, yesterday offered the State Legislature now in session at Baton Rouge \$1,000,000 a year for the extension of the charter of the company for twenty-five years, or \$25,000,000 for the entire term.

The question monopolizes political attention, and will occupy the time of the Legislature until disposed of. "The fight in that body promises to be long and bitter, and with the chances at present in favor of the lottery company."

The Senatorial Contest in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 14.—At 8:10 p. m. yesterday the Democratic joint Legislative caucus assembled and immediately went into the nomination of candidates for United States Senator. Representative J. C. Carlisle, ex-Governor Proctor Knott, Hon. L. T. Moore and ex-Judge Lindsay were placed in nomination. Just as the chairman of the caucus was ordering a ballot, a motion was made from the anti-Carlisle faction to adjourn. The motion was carried by a vote of 68 to 46—several Carlisle men, however, voting for adjournment.